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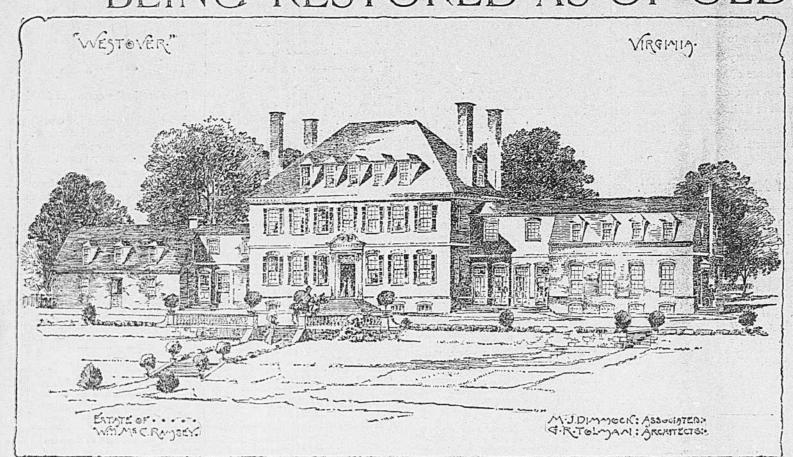
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RICHMOND. VA., SUNDAY, JANUARY 12, 1902

TWO PARTS.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

FAMOUS WESTOVER MANSION BEING RESTORED AS OF OLD



"HE SHOULD RESIGN OR BE IMPEACHED"

That is What Mr. McCarthy Says About Mayor Taylor,

BITTER CAMPAIGN OPENED IN CLAY WARD

Mayor Was Not Present, But City Accountant "Went After" Him Without Gloves---Crowd Cheered and Begged Him to Go On---Will Keep Up Battle With Increasing Vigor.

been a Democrat for forty years, and be-lenged to no organizations save the First

Baptist Church and the Clay Ward Ac

ugh for him, but i have something to

Mayor Taylor had said his office was

"go after" His Honor "with gloves off."
"I deny that he is a figurehead," he declared. "A figurehead is an ornament

on the prow of a ship. I deny that he is ornamental," said the speaker, amid great

laughter, "The Mayor has put himself

where I am compelled to shoot, and I

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tract for Plant to Cost

More Than \$100,000.

The Locomotive Works is to have one

of the finest erecting shops in America.

The contract for the construction of this

immense plant has just been let to Mr.

J. T. Wilson, who will do the work. The papers have just been signed. The new

shop will cost, when completed, considerably more than \$100,000. The work of

building will begin at once.

The new structure will be immense.

It will stretch along Seventeenth Street for one hundred yards. It will be 75

feet wide and 100 feet high. It will be

complete in every particular. It will be supplied with two cranes, one of whica

will be the largest and strongest ever

locomotives that are not complete

deposit it on the track ready for ship-

In order to get room for this great building, several structures will have to be taken out of the way. The Locomotive Works, the Southern

branch of the American works, is now

one of the best equipped locomotive build-ing plants of the kind in the country,

and with this new erecting shop will not have a superior anywhere. Mr. Wilson has just been engaged in

executing several large contracts, one for

the erection of the St. Andrew's School, another for the extensive improvements

BUILT AT ONCE

ERECTING SHOP

The Mayor had declared that there time enough for the campaign. He de-nied this. He would speak from now until the primary. "There may be time

The hottest campaign ever waged for Mayor of Richmond was launched last night by City Accountant Carlton Mc-Carthy before the Clay Ward Actives in

Belvidere Hall. though it was in the presence of his home

for what he termed gross and inexcusable | to fill the office neglect of public duty, but he rapped the newspapers, the Council and the street

If the city government lacks any one thing more than another to make it up to date," he declared, "it is a head." He charged that Mayor Taylor was the most

helpless and inefficient individual who had ever filled the office, and said if it was ignorance he should resign, if it was indifference he should be impeached. He said if he had not discharged more of the duties of the Mayor's office since he had been city accountant than the Mayor, he as willing to be hung for public amuse-

ment.
The speaker also declared that Councilmen had been buildozed into passing street railway measures that had "fleeced" the people, and that by some very ordinary country lawyers.

TO BE BITTER STRUGGLE,

It was, all in all, the most sensational effort ever heard in a city campaign, and marks the opening of one that promises to be animated and bitter to the last

McCarthy spoke for one hour and a half and the hall was crowded with men of all classes, and each time be at-

tempted to stop, there were loud cries of "go on" from his hearers.

The speaker arrived rather early and was an interested spectator during the preliminaries, which related to the business of the club. Preident Carter called ness of the club. Freight Carter Carter to order promptly at 8 o'clock, but it was half an hour later before the fun started. Secretary Page called "R. M. Taylor" on the roll of members, but

there was no response. Just before he was presented by President Carter, Mr. McCarthy drew out his gold-rimmed glasses, and, after wiping them with his handkerchief, carefully but he was apparently unmindful of his surroundings. There were probably 300 people of all classes and professions rammed into the little hall. It was full to overflowing and still they came as the speaker warmed up. Some of those pres-

constructed. It will be able to lift with ease 120 tons. It will be able to take the largest loccomtive up bodily, carry it over the heads of all the other speaker warmed up. Some of those present were: Messrs. Jefferson Wallace, W.
H. Mullen, John Lynch, R. T. Davis,
J. P. Peters, John B. Woed, Lonnie
Graves, 'Squire Jones, C. Manning, Jr.,
C. I. Phillips, M. S. Valentine, R. L. Wineton, H. L. Hulce, L. H. Jenkins, H. W. Rountree, John A. Curtis, R. L. Traylor, N. R. Savage, George E. Wise, Hill Montague, E. A. Shepherd, J. Carland Pollard, R. T. Gaskins, E. W. Miner, B. A. Jacob, S. H. Cottrell Dr. Charles V. Carrington and John B. Minor, SPEAKER PRESENTED.

Exactly at \$130 o'clock President Carter announced that under the head of "gen-eral discussion" Mr. Mc arthy would be A flattering burst of applause greeted Mr. McCartny as he come for-ward and placed a bulk of papers on the se retry's desk, from white he spoke, to Holy Trinity Church, and yet another and it was renewed with great vigor at intervals as he proceeded. The speaker t was renewed with great vigor at all for the restoration of Westover, and als as he proceeded. The speaker among the plants now being built by enced by referring to his devotion him is that of the Richmond Industrial Richmond and her people. He had Development Company.

Lineal Descendant of William Byrd, Founder of Richmond, to Be its Mistress---Nature of Improve_ ments.

home of Colonel William Byrd, founder of Richmond, has deeply interested thousands and attracted the attention of people in every part of the United States.

Work is now in progress, which, when complete, will make the famous and stately old house look like it did many, many years ago when Colonial carpenters declared their task finished.

The accompanying picture, made from the architect's drawings, shows it as it was then and will be a few months hence. Westover mansion was erected in 1735 Its building was superintended by Colonel Byrd in person. The estate was lately purchased by Mr. William McC. Ramsey, whose wife is a lineal descendant of the has entrusted to Captain M. J. Dimmock, the veteran architect of this city, the in-teresting task of renewing one of the most noted country estates in America.

years ago and has been forgotten. Cap-tain Dimmock convinced himself of the existence of this lost section by digging at the foundations. This was his last rea "figurehead" position. Mr. McCarthy read from the Constitution of Virginia and the city charter, defining the Mayor s duties, and it was evicent that he was laying the groundwork on which he would

FIRE IN HER HOLD.

M. & M. Steamer Juniata Forced to Return to Her Bock. (By Associated Press.)

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 11.-The Merchants' and Miners' steamer Juniata, which sailed for Boston last night, returned to her dock this morning with the cargo in her forward hold on fire. After several hours of hard work, during which the compartment was completely flooded by the Fire Department, the fire was ex-No estimate of the damage has been

LOVING CUP FOR SCHLEY.

Locomotive Works Lets Con- | Handsome One Will Be Presented to the Admiral in Knoxville, Tenn.

> (By Associated Press.) KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 11.-It has been decided to present Admiral Schley with a handsome gold and silver loving cup, on the occasion of his visit here February 5th and 6th.

Bank's Doors Closed.

(By Associated Press.) PAINESVILLE, OHIO, Jan. 11.—The People's Bank of this city closed its doors to-day on account of the suspen-sion of the Euclid Avenue Trust and

Savings Company, of Cleveland.

A statement issued October 10th last showed its resources to be \$230,000; capital stock paid in, \$50,000; individual de-posits, \$173,640; undivided profits, \$7,000. G. G. Grant, one of the directors of the bank, made the following statement

to-day: "There is no reason why the bank should not pay every dollar."

(By Associated Press.)
MERIDIAN, MISS., Jan. 11.—F. Ceilly,
of St. Louis, a general organizer for the
American Federation of Labor, has been compelled to cease his efforts to organize negro laborers of Meridian into local unions. Ceilly began his work here last week, organizing whites and negroes into separate unions. When his purpose became known he was waited on by a prominent railroad man, who handed him

The warning was signed by the Mayor and twenty-one prominent business men. Ceilly was told plainly that if he persisted in organizing the negroes into labor unions he would be compelled to leave town. He accepted the warning and is now working among the whites only.

THE RAMSEY HOME DARK CRIME IN LYNCHBURG

Lady Assaulted by Negro in Her Own Home.

CUTS HER THROAT.

Upon the Street.

Bleeding and Nearly Dead She Falls

BLOODHOUNDS ON THE TRAIL

Citizens Offer Rewards and the Railroad Authorities Giving Every Aid-Intense Excitement Prevails and Cittzens Stand Aghast at the Knowledge That Such a Crime Was Possi-

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 11 .- Lynch-

burg was stirred from end to end this morning by the boldest and darkest crime in the history of the city, and the alike are strained to the utmost to se-cure the perpetrator of the appalling act. This morning at about 8 o'clock a report This morning at about 8 o'clock a report began to spread through the city that a dastardly crime had been committed by a negro on a well-known and highly-respectable white woman. The details of the crime were of a most revolting nature, and as they became known excitement and indignation grew more and more pronounced, until to-night the town is shaken from enter. more pronounced, until to-night the town is shaken from center to ci-cumference in all its history Lynchburg has never known a more brutal deed, and the effect on the community is indescribable THE CRIME.

The crime in question was an assult made on Mrs. Raiph Webber, and, after adcomplishing his purpose, the negrous Mrs. Webber's three-levels.

cut Mrs. Webber's throat almost from ear to ear, the deed being committed at about half-past i in the broad daylight in Mrs. Webber's chamber. Her home is in a thickly-settled neighborhood, and while the awfal leed was being perpe trated there were people in neighboring houses only a few feet away.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph webber live in a small but comfortable frame house on small but comfortable frame house on Monroe Street, just opposite the Floya School Building, and they have many neighbors whose homes are within a few feet of their residence. Mr. Webber is manager of one of the departments in the Lynchburg Cotton Mills, and this morning at haif-part 6 he started for his work. Soon after he had left the hous Mrs. Webber, thinking that she heard a noise on the front porch, ran out of the back door across the back lot to the house of her neighbor, Ars. W. T. Burton. She told Mrs. Burton that she had heard a strange sound and that she had been alarmed.

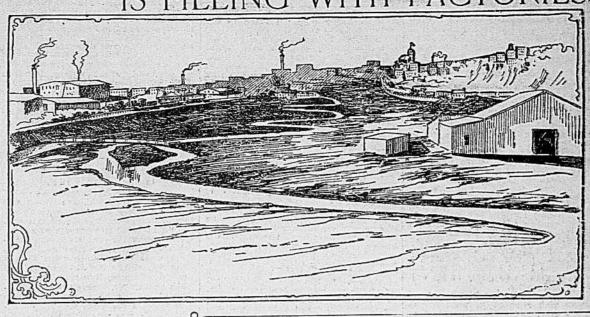
A MAN IN THE HOUSE. A MAN IN THE HOUSE.
Waiting until a little later, when daylight became brighter, Mrs. Webber left
Mrs. Burton's and returned to her cwn
home. She reached the back porch and
entered the small passage-way leading
from the front door to the rear. On the
right of the front entrance is the doorway leading to Mrs. Webber's chamber.
Mrs. Webber on reaching this point Mrs. Webber, on reaching this point, shoved the door open and started to enter her room. She had taken only a step or two when a negro man sprang from behind the door and, seizing her round the waist, bore her to the bed in round the waist, bore her to the bed in one corner of the room, and then proceeded to work his dastardly purpose. Mrs. Webber had never seen the man before, but she bears a vivid recollection of his appearance. He was a light mulatto, slimly built, and apparently about twenty years of age.

CUT HER THROAT.

After accomplishing his purpose, the negro dragged Mrs. Webber to the floor and, placing his knee on her head, drew a knife and slashed at her throat two or a knile and stasted at her throat two or three times. The first blow was not effective, the point of the knife only penetrating the skin at one or two places. The second blow, however, made an ugly gash five inches long, reaching from the muscles on the right of the throat to the

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VALLEY OF SHOCKOE CREEK FILLING WITH FACTORIES



Nearly All the Vacant Land Has Been Bought, and That Promises to Soon Become a Great Manufacturing Center.

The accompanying picture shows a res cued section of Richmond. It is the val ley of Shockoe Creek.

turing sites than are found along the shores of this stream. The advantages of this area have at last been recognized. Almost every foot of land shown in this picture has recently been purchased for the location of warehouses and factories. Near the city, in the background of the picture the smoke of factories now rises. The photograph from which the cut was made was taken from the roof of a classification. glass-factory. At the photographer's back was the Locomotive Works. To his left were the shops of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, On his right, as seen in the picture, rises Shoc-koe Hill. Church Hill is on his left. Between these historic eminences lies this valley. Through this valley runs Seven-teenth Street, with its electric-car ser-vice. Through this valley run two of the vice. Through this valley run two of the largest and most important railway systems that traverse the State—the Chesapeake and Ohio and the Seaboard Air Line. Thus the best possible transportation facilities are afforded the manufacture. The railways are literally at his turer. The railroads are literally at his

The land in the valley is level. It is simplying a standing invitation to manufactories to be built there. Business men and investors have now seen all this and have recently bought up practically all of this property for factory sites. One gentleman alone bought ten acres a short time ago. His purpose is to build

short time age. In payona factories and warehouses.

The tide of building moves out from Broad Street. Factories and warehouses cluster now at the foot of Marshall Street. All the space here is occupied. Other factories will have to go out fur-ther. In a little time the whole valley will thus be occupied. The visitor to the

A BRIDE KILLED BY A TREE.

Iwo Small Boys, Bitten by a Mad Dog, to Have Pasteur Treatment.

(Special Dispatch to The Times.) WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Jan. 11. MINSTON-SALEM, N. C., Jan. II.— Mrs. Bahnson Dunn, who was married in November, was killed yesterday near Rockford by a tree. The wife, with her Rockford by a tree. The which had just been cut down, the butt end resting on the stimp. The limbs gave away, throwing the body of the tree of the stump on the young wife, crushing

her to death. The husband also sustained painful in-

nev. S. W. Brown, of Sparta, Alleghany county, arrived here this evening with his son and a son of Mr. W. I. Harp, to consult a physician. The two boys, who are small, were bitten yesterjuries. boys, who are smar, were other yeard day by a mad dog. Rev. Mr. Brown ex-pects to take the boys to Baltimore, to receive the pasteur treatment. He says the dog which attacked them bit several cattle before it was killed.

MR. PIDCOCK VERY ILL.

Was Married Before Surgical Operation and is Not Expected to Live. (By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—John F. Pidcock, president of the Georgia Northern Railpresident of the property of t his physicians said death was expected at any moment. Complications, one of which was dropsy, followed the surgical operation, and hope of recovery was aban-doned several weeks ago. Mr. Pidcock was married on the day he operation was performed.

DEVERY STILL FIGHTING.

Claims His Removal from Office of Chief of Police Was Illegal.

(By Associated Press.) NEW YORK, Jan. 11.-William S. Devery, former deputy commissioner of po-ice, of this city, obtained from the Sulice, or this city, orders on former preme Court to-day orders on former Comptroller Coler, former Police Commissioner Murphy, and Civil Service Commissioner Knox, directing them to show cause on Monday why writs of nandamus should not issue against them

and their successors in office.

The writs of mandamus referred to

office as chief of police about a year ago, by abolishing the office, was unconsti-tutional and he refused to accept pay as deputy commissioner.

PROPERTY IN DEMAND J. G. STARKE HELD TO HAVE SENT INSULT

Charged With Sending the Obscene Letter to Mr. Rooseveit.

THE PRISONER WAS RELEASED UNDER BOND

Accused a Lieutenant in the Seventieth Virginia Regiment and a Spanish War Veteran---To Be Given a Hearing Tuesday, When the President's Secretary Will Appear as Government Witness.

Lieutenant John W. Starke, of Com- | the chain of evidence, which fed to his pany B. Seventieth Regiment of Virginia Volunteers, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Deputy United States Marshal Bendit, on the charge of sending obscene matter through the mails.

The arrest was the sensational culmination of the case which Postoffice Inspector Bulla has been working on for the last two weeks on the clue of an obscene and insulting card sent from Richmond to President Roosevelt a short while after the Booker Washington dinner incident.

PRISONER BAILED.

Immediately after Starke's arrest he was taken before United States Commissioner Henry Flegenheimer in his rivate law office and bailed for his anprivate law office and bailed for his ap-pearance on Tucsday morning at 11 o'clock for a hearing in the United States Dis-trict Court-room. His bond of \$2,000 was given by Mr. I. N. Jones, in whose printing establishment Starke is employed as a pressman. In military cir-cles the arrest of the Lieutenant caused a stir, and at the Seventh-Street Armory lost night the Sensational developments i of the day were the topics of discussion.

The officers consider the case against
Starke as most serious and complete in

TRAFFIC MANAGER OF THE SEABOARD

Mr. W. H. Pleasants, to Succeed Mr. H. W. B. Glover, Native of Richmond.

Mr. W. H. Pieasants, at present traffic

Mr. W. H. Pieasants, at present traffic manager of the Ocean Steamship Com-pany, will on the first of February suc-cted Mr. H. W. B. Grover, as traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line Rail-way. No reason for the change could be learned last night, but there was no de-nial made that the change will be made nial made that the change will be made Mr. Pleasants is a native of Richmond and is a son of Mr. Pleasants, who for a long time, was connected with the freight department of the Chesapeake and Ohio, in this city, and who is now traffic manager of the Florida, Central and Peninsula. Mr. Pleasants has had about twenty years' experience in the railroad business, and is in every way fitted for the responsible position to which he will be appointed.

Notices regarding high water along the route of the Chesapeake and Ohio via James River have been sent out by General Manager Doyle, which will tend greatly towards averting accidents along the road during freshets. When the water is twelve feet at Clifton Forge it means that the track will be covered with water at Gala Water. Ten feet of water at Balcony Falls means that the tracks in the vicinity of Lynchburg and Reusens will be covered.

Comptroller L. F. Sullivan, of the C. and O. has issued the following comparatime statement of the gross earnings of the road for the first week in January: 1802, \$209,603.64; 1901, \$241,730.50; increase, \$27,873.14.

The General Grievance Committee of the trainmen of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad was reorganized here yes-terday in the office of General Manager Doyle and is now composed of the fol-lowing members: J. Hugh Farley, Hinton were orders to reinstate Devery as chief of police, and pay him back salary as such.

Devery insisted that his removal from Gilliland, Clifton Forge, and Calvin Satterfield. Richmond.

This committee has charge of all the grievances of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

THE ALLEGED LETTER.

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The letter alleged to have been sent by Starke was mailed here on November 6th, and was addressed to "The President, Washington, D. C." The direction was printed on a large white government envelope, which contained a sheet of paper, on which was written in penell, under which was written in penell under nder date of October 24th, the couplet: White without and black within, A "nigger" in a white man's skin.

Inclosed in the same envelope was part of a familiar advertising sheet of the Polk Miller drugstore, on which is a head, on a pill box. On this ca the alleged violation of the laws, and on which the prosecution relies for convic-Mr. Roosevelt, but being intercepted by his private secretary, Mr. Cortelyon on the 7th of November, was immediately turned over to the Postoffice Department, to Inspector, to The Postoffice Department, to Inspector, the Postoffice Department, the Postoffice Department and the Postoffice Depar whereupon it was referred to Inspector

DID NOT REACH ROOSEVELT. the insulting card and knows nothing of the incident.

These incidents bring the story to the ime the postoffice inspector arrived in tehmond to work up the case.

It was a knotty proposition even for fr. Bulla, who has proven himself one of the smoothest in the business, but this formidable aspect did not deter him in his work in the leasts FIRST CLUE IN CASE.

As frequently happens, the first cine came when least expected, through the identification of the handwriting by Mr. I. N. Jones. Mr. Jones declared he knew the handwriting, but growing suspicious declined to give the name of the man, declined to give the name of the man, and dismissed the officer presenting the letter, saying he would give no further information. This clue was followed closely. The officers were not inclined to believe that the initials "J. W. S." signed to the communication were really correct, but acting upon the supposition that they were, they at once searched the directory for some one exerched the directory for some one connected with the I. N. Jones establishment with those initials, and soon found the name of John W. Starke, pressman. CLINCHED THE CASE.

This in a measure clinched the case, and Lieutenant Starke was called in for an interview with the inspector. an interview with the inspector. This interview occurred Friday night in the Custom House, and fastened the suspicion on the Lleutenant. In fact, he admitted having sent the lines of doggere! but denied that he had put in the card bearing the obscene reference. He would not intimate who, if any, were his asso-clates in the preparation of the insult to the President.

INTERVIEW WITH BULLA.
This interview satisfied Inspector Bulla, and as the next step in the case the fol-lowing warrant was given out by him and served yesterday afternoon:

To the Marshal of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia and to his deputies or any of them: Whereas, complaint has this day ocen made by John W. Bulla. Postoffice In-spector, on oath before me, Henry Fleg-enheimer, a commissioner of the finited States for the East District of Virginia states for the East District of Virgina, charging that John W. Starke, of the city of Richmond, Va., did on or about the 6th day of November, 1901, in the city of Richmond, in violation of section 2803 of the revised statutes, as amended by section 2 of act of Congress September 25, 1885, unlawfully and knowingly deposit or cause to be deposited in the post of the control of the postoffice a certain envelope then and there bearing the address of "The rrest-dent, Wastington, D. C.," and contain-ing among other things a certain and ob-

ing among other things a certain and obscene picture, there was an epithet of an indecent character.

Now, therefore, you are hereby commanded in the name of the President of the United States of America to apprehend the said John W. Starke and bring his body forthwith before me, one of the commissioners.

Given under my hand and seal January.

Given under my hand and seal, January

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